

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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18. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal for a wireless communication system comprising:

a graphical user interface display for defining to receive user inputs to define a user zone, the user zone comprising a desired area of operation to subscribe to wireless service options; a user-selected vector with respect to a location of said mobile terminal; said wherein the mobile terminal is adapted to transmit said vector information related to the user zone to a network controller within said wireless communication system.

19. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 wherein ~~said vector information defines a~~ the user-zone comprises a desired area of operation of the mobile terminal for a temporary duration ~~wherein said mobile terminal is desired to be used within said wireless communication system.~~

20. (Previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 wherein said vector information comprises at least one radius or distance vector with respect to said mobile terminal location.

21. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 comprising a stylus or keypad input device for inputting said user inputs ~~user-selected vector.~~

22. (Previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 wherein said mobile terminal is adapted to receive location information ~~to identify said mobile terminal related to a~~ location of the mobile terminal, wherein the graphical user interface is adapted to display a map in response to the location information.

23. (Previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 22 wherein said location information is received at said mobile terminal from said wireless communication system.

24. (Previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 22 comprising a GPS receiver, and wherein said location information is provided by said GPS receiver.

25. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 18, wherein ~~said display~~ is a graphical user interface is operable to display a map including street and landmark information.

26. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 25 wherein ~~said user-selected vector~~ the user input is input by at least one of a track-ball, touch screen, light pen, mouse, keypad or stylus.

27. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to claim 18 wherein said mobile terminal is adapted to transmit a request for communication services within the user zone a ~~region defined by said user-selected vector to said network controller.~~

28. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to ~~claim 27~~ claim 18, wherein ~~said~~ the user inputs define at least one user-selected vector that represents a radius defining a circle about said mobile terminal.

29. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal according to ~~claim 28~~ claim 27, wherein said request includes a request for voice and data communication services.

30. (Previously presented) A mobile terminal according to claim 27 wherein said request for communication services is transmitted to a plurality of network controllers each associated with a communications service provider.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~In a geographic region serviced by at least two wireless communication service providers, each of said service providers having a wireless~~

~~communication system including a network controller providing communication services to a plurality of mobile user terminals, a~~ A method of requesting communication services by a user within a user-defined user zone, ~~the method comprising the steps of:~~

determining a location of ~~said user's~~ a mobile terminal of a user by receiving GPS data ~~information at said user's mobile terminal[:];~~

providing a display map related to the location for user interaction;

defining a desired area with respect to ~~said~~ the location by inputting in response to the user interaction at least one user-selected vector on a display map;

transmitting ~~from said user terminal, said~~ information related to the desired area to at least one of said wireless communication service provider providers; and

receiving from at least one ~~of said~~ wireless communication service provider providers wireless communication services within said desired area.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, further comprising ~~the step of~~ transmitting from ~~said user~~ the mobile terminal a request for data transmission services to at least one ~~of said~~ wireless communication service provider providers.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31 wherein defining a desired area includes referencing at least one user-selected vector representing a radius defining a circle of service from the location of said user the mobile terminal location.

34. (Canceled)

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36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31 wherein determining a location of ~~said user's~~ mobile terminal includes receiving location information at ~~said user~~ mobile terminal from the at least one ~~of said~~ wireless communication service provider providers.

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36 wherein defining a desired area includes inputting at least one user-selected vector on a display map.

38. (New) A communications device comprising:

a graphical user interface to display location information and to receive user inputs to select a desired user zone of service; and

a transceiver to transmit information related to the desired user zone of service to one or more wireless service providers and to receive one or more responses from the one or more wireless service providers;

wherein the graphical user interface is adapted to display upon user selection the one or more responses to subscribe to a selected one of the one or more wireless service providers.

39. (New) The communications device of claim 38, wherein the location information comprises a map.

40. (New) The communications device of claim 39, wherein the desired user zone is independent from a location of the communications device.